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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. Please consider the information during the prosecution of this application and make the references of record therein to appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The reference listed in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was first cited in a communication from the Chinese Patent Office in related Chinese Application No. 200610004455.6 not more than three (3) months ago. No final action or other action closing prosecution in this case has been mailed to date, as far as is known to the applicants. Thus, no fee is believed to be due at this time. However, if a fee is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3866.

The Patent and Trademark Office has waived the requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) to submit copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications when citing

and submitting an IDS in a U.S. patent application filed after June 30, 2003. However, no U.S. documents are cited in connection with this submission. The applicants submit herewith a copy of the foreign reference cited in the attached form SB-08 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2).


CN 2 135 961 U, which is cited on the attached form SB-08, discloses an armrest assembly 2 that mounts to and can vertically slide along a stanchion 1. As best currently understood (per the drawing figures), the stanchion includes multiple openings 12 over its height. The armrest assembly includes a pivoting lever 43 with a projection 431 at one end that can be received in one of the openings, depending on the armrest height selected (see FIGS. 2, 3, and 5).

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR §1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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